

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 07-1007-WO-US)

In the Application of:)	
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Timothy John Norman, et al.)	
)	Examiner: Paul Dickinson
Serial No.: 10/583,642)	
)	Group Art Unit: 4173
Filing Date: June 20, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No.: 3724
For: Branched Molecular Scaffolds)	
for Linking Polymer Residues)	
to Biologically Active Moieties)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 16, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2008.

A statement of the claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.